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Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications.

Listing of Claims

1. Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for combining pay-for-park transactions and state or province-owned and operated ~~government sanctioned~~ lottery ticket transactions, combining:

an arrangement for issuing a parking ticket;

wherein indicia for said parking transaction are printed on said parking ticket.

an arrangement for simultaneously selecting and entering lottery numbers during payment of said parking ticket;

wherein payment of said parking ticket and payment for entry into the lottery occur simultaneously;

an arrangement for entering said lottery numbers in at least one government -sanctioned lottery;

wherein the indicia for said lottery are printed on said lottery ticket

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and

an arrangement for dispensing at least one lottery ticket simultaneously with said parking ticket.

2. Claim 2 (original): The system of Claim 1, wherein the consumer selects the lottery numbers to be entered into the lottery.
3. Claim 3 (original): The system of Claim 1, wherein the lottery numbers are randomly selected by said central controller.
4. Claim 4 (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the lottery numbers are randomly selected by a lottery controller.
5. Claim 5 (original): The system of Claim 1, wherein the lottery ticket includes a receipt for parking charges.
6. Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for combining pay-for-park transactions and state or province-owned and operated, government-sanctioned lottery ticket transaction, said method comprising the steps of:

issuing a parking ticket;

wherein indicia for said parking transaction are printed on said parking ticket.

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simultaneously selecting and entering lottery numbers during payment of said parking ticket;

wherein payment of said parking ticket and payment for entry into the lottery occur simultaneously;

entering said lottery numbers in at least one government -sanctioned lottery;

wherein the indicia for said lottery are printed on said lottery ticket

and

dispensing at least one lottery ticket simultaneously with said parking ticket;

7. Claim 7 (original): The method of Claim 6, wherein the consumer selects the lottery numbers.

8. Claim 8 (original): The method of Claim 6, wherein the lottery numbers are selected by a central controller.

9. Claim 9 (original): The method of Claim 6, wherein the lottery numbers are selected by a lottery controller.

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10. Claim 10 (original): The method of Claim 6, wherein the lottery ticket includes a receipt for parking charges.

11. Claim 11 (presently amended): A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for combining pay-for-park transactions and state or province-owned and operated lottery ticket transactions, the method comprising the steps of:

issuing a parking ticket;

wherein indicia for said parking transaction are printed on said parking ticket.

simultaneously selecting and entering lottery numbers during payment of said parking ticket;

wherein payment of said parking ticket and payment for entry into the lottery occur simultaneously;

entering said lottery numbers in at least one state or province-owned and operated ~~government sanctioned~~ lottery;

wherein the indicia for said lottery are printed on said lottery ticket

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dispensing at least one lottery ticket simultaneously with said parking ticket;